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Since we are still on a temporary Mass schedule, your support at this time is greatly needed. The bills do not stop coming in and need to be paid. We ask all who are able to do so to please register for online giving with <a href="PARISH GIVING">PARISH GIVING</a> during this time. Alternatively, your weekly contribution envelopes can be mailed to the rectory.

As a church that seeks to serve, we wanted to provide you the convenience of being able to give the way you want.

<u>Parish Giving</u> offers you the opportunity to make secure, automatic contributions from your bank account to our church. <u>Parish Giving</u> costs you nothing and provides many advantages to you and the church:

#### Is Parish Giving Safe?

Parish Giving meets the highest banking-level security standards set forth by the Payment Card Industry (PCI) to ensure safe and confidential transactions. In fact, your banking information is encrypted in the system and is not accessible to any users or administrators of the Parish Giving system. When you manage your own account information, your church never needs to handle checks or worry about locking up documents containing your account information. And you'll always be certain that your gifts are direct-deposited into your church's account.

**WWW.PARISHGIVING.ORG** 

#### **COLLECTION REPORT:**

#### **LAST WEEKS SUMMARY:**

Mailed Contributions: \$1,155 8/30 Weekend: \$1,655 Parish Giving: \$2,279

Total for last weekend: \$5,089

# who have singed up for PARISH GIVING since March!

Please help your parish and sign up for Parish Giving. There is no cost to you, it's safe & easy! Just click on the links to the left to get started. Questions, email Christine at office@stmolph.com

# No New Members this week. Still hoping for 8 more?

Is it possible that 8 more of our parishioners will sign up for Parish Giving?

Social distancing is still a must, and we want to keep our Ushers safe! If we can get 8 more to sign up for online giving, that's 8 less people putting envelopes in the basket every weekend!

#### **Benefits For You**

- No check writing or ATM stops before church
- Safe, secure, and confidential
- Use your checking or savings
- · Schedule recurring or one-time donations
- Change a gift or account any time you like
- Choose regular offering or special collections

#### **Benefits For The Church**

- Reduces check processing fees
- Allows staff more time to focus on ministries
- Your data & auto-deposited gifts are secure
- Accommodates special collections
- Provides giving history for tax statements
- Reduces costs of mailing collection

# Join Us for Sunday Mass LIVE STREAMED at 10:30 a.m.

# facebook LIVE Streaming



www.facebook.com/stmolph

## MASS & CONFESSION SCHEDULE

OLPH Schedule:
Daily Mass:
Monday - Saturday: 8:00am
Saturday Vigil: 5pm
Sunday: 10:30am
Confessions: Saturday:
4:00pm - 4:45pm

STM Schedule:
Daily Mass:
Monday-Saturday: 9:00am
Saturday Vigil: 4:00pm
Sunday: 8:30am

Confessions: Saturday: 3:00pm - 3:45pm



The seating capacity in the church has now increased to 33%.

You will notice that we have added more "Sit Here" signs throughout the churches. Now STM 133, OLPH 66 with overflow in the downstairs.

Please remember that the signs are there to help guide you where to sit and to use your best judgment keeping social distancing.

# THE ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH OF SAINT MATTHEW & OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP

The Week of September 6, 2020 - 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

ST. MATTHEW'S CHURCH	ST.	MAT	THEW	"S C	UHC	RCH
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SATURDAY,	SEPTEMBER 5	REQUESTED BY:		
5:00 pm	Ann Mitchell	Family		
SUNDAY,	SEPTEMBER 6	•		
8:30 am	Cecilia Kingston	Bassmann Family		
11:00 am	Special Intentions			
MONDAY,	SEPTEMBER 7			
9:00 am	Edward Shuluk	Bannon & DeSouza Families		
TUESDAY,	SEPTEMBER 8			
9:00 am	Edward Shuluk	John Galayda & Nancy Maleska		
WEDNESDAY,	SEPTEMBER 9			
9:00 am	Edward Shuluk	Rose Utchel		
THURSDAY,	SEPTEMBER 10			
9:00 am	Connie Rasulo	Peggy Fogarty	While we are	
FRIDAY,	SEPTEMBER 11		still on a shortened Mass	
9:00 am	Ann Telaro	Virginia	schedule, all of	
SATURDAY,	SEPTEMBER 12		these Masses	
9:00 am	Carol Russo	Kennedy Family	are still being	
5:00 pm	Ann Mitchell	Family	offered privately	
SUNDAY,	SEPTEMBER 13		by the Priests of	
	Frank D'Allesandro	Bassmann Family	our parish for	
11:00 am	John Melilli	Jean & Jim Sugrue	these intentions.	

#### **OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP CHURCH**

SATURDAY,	SEPTEMBER 5	REQUESTED BY:	
5:00 pm	Kathleen & Michael Doyle	Doyle Family	
SUNDAY,	SEPTEMBER 6		
8:30 am	Brian J. Knecht	Christine	
10:30 am	In Thanksgiving	David Burns	**Note that the
MONDAY,	SEPTEMBER 7		Sunday Mass
8:00 am	Special Intentions for Ann McPhail	Agnes & Hugh Dynes	Intentions will
TUESDAY,	SEPTEMBER 8		be celebrated
8:00 am	Special Intentions Kristin Harkin	Harkin Family	according to
WEDNESDAY,	SEPTEMBER 9		our new
8:00 am	Maribeth Groth for Healing	Kathleen Groth	temporary
THURSDAY,	SEPTEMBER 10		Mass schedule:
8:00 am	Special Intentions Kristin Harkin & Family	Harkin Family	4 PM Saturday
FRIDAY,	SEPTEMBER 11		at St. Matthew,
8:00 am	Harry Bloomer Jr.	Family	5 PM Saturday
SATURDAY,	SEPTEMBER 12	Kathalaan Cuath	at OLPH, 8:30
8:00 am	Maribeth Groth for Healing Emilio Onofrio	Kathleen Groth	AM Sunday at
5:00 pm SUNDAY,	SEPTEMBER 13	M&M Faust Venturino	St. Matthew
8:30 am	Spec. Int. Evelyn, Hugh, Lynch & Families	Dynes Family	and 10:30 AM
10:30 am	In Thanksgiving	David Burns	at OLPH.**
10.50 am	III THAINSGIVING	David Dullis	

#### September 6, 2020 - 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

#### First Reading: Ezekiel 33:7-9

God has appointed the prophet as a watchman over his people. If he fails to give them warning against sin, he will be held responsible.

#### Second Reading: Romans 13:8-10

In this beautiful letter, Paul says that all commandments are contained in this: "You shall love your neighbor as yourself."

#### Gospel: Matthew 18:15-20

Jesus explains to his disciples how to respond to those who wrong them — with gentleness and practical wisdom. He promises that whenever "two or three are gathered in my name, there am I in their midst."

A FRESH PERSPECTIVE ON THE SUNDAY READINGS HIS WORD TODAY by Rev. William J. Reilly

Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time September 6, 2020

"Jesus said to his disciples, 'If your

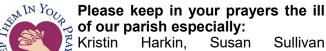
FOR WHERE TWO OR THREE ARE GATHERED TOGETHER IN THE MIDST OF THEM.
MATTHEW 18:20

brother sins against you, go and tell him his fault between you and him alone. If he listens to you, you have won over your brother. If he does not listen take one or two others along with you, so that every fact may be established on the testimony of two or three witnesses... Amen I say to you, if two of you agree on earth about anything for which they are to pray it shall be granted to them by my heavenly Father. For where two or three...'"

Which seems better, that everyone know about a disagreement with you, or discreetly find a way to address it, with no one else being aware of it? Certainly, there is faster healing resulting in peace and contentment.

One of the greatest powers we possess, is the power to forgive. Unfortunately, it is a power we seem to hold in reserve and often refuse to use.

How often we have heard the phrase 'forgive and forget', but an unfair accusation or allegation cannot be easily forgotten. A wise, holy monk taught me to respond to a hurt with 'forgive and remember without bitterness.' Try it, it works.



Sullivan Manuel, Maribeth Groth, Fred Wolff, Tom Donohoe, John Wazeter, Brian

Yozzo, Eleanor Dalton, Maureen McLaughlin, Joseph Richter, Jr., Joan Liva and Eileen Mallon

And for those who have died marked by the sign of faith, especially: Dorothy Rossini, Quentin Fiorello,

If you know of any parishioners who are ill and would like to be visited by a priest, please contact the rectory at 914-478-2822. Please feel free to call the rectory to add names of immediate family members at any time.



We are very grateful to those in military who have dedicated themselves to protect our liberty and

Please keep our troops in your prayers, freedom. especially: Brian Dunne-Navy, Christopher Gaulin-Army, George Moore-Navy, Nicholas Sestito-Marine, Michael Germain-Navy, Brandon King-Army, Michael Parton-Navy, Peter Dillon-Coast Guard, Chris Minozzi -Marines, Sean Roth-Army, Mike Gibbons-Marines, **Donald Wemer Jr.-Marines** 

If you would like to add a name to our Military List, please call the rectory office.



#### **CIRCLE OF LOVE PRAYER GROUP TO CONTINUE WITH ZOOM**

We will continue our Circle of Love prayer group on Monday's at 7:45pm

through the Zoom app. Meeting id is 456-044-682

People should connect at 7:30pm. If anyone needs more info call 914-693-2959.



#### **CANDLES & FLOWER DEDICATIONS**

St. Matthew Tabernacle Candle In Memory of Brian J. Knecht reg. by Christine





The Rectory will be CLOSED on Monday, September 7th in Observance of **LABOR DAY** 



## **RELIGIOUS** REGISTRATION IS OPEN **FOR 2020-2021 YEAR**

Registration information and the Calendar for the Religious Education Program for the 2020-21 school year is available on the website under the Religious Education tab.

Please see page 8 of this bulletin for more information on the 2020-2021 year.

#### AVAILABLE MASSES:

Available Masses for the upcoming weeks are listed below. If you would like to reserve a Mass for a loved one, please EMAIL Christine at the rectory:



office@stmolph.com or call Theresa at 914-478-2822.

8am Daily Mass: October 6, 8, 9, 10, 16, 17, 19 9am Daily Mass: October 10, 19, 22, 24, 26, 27 Saturday 5pm: Oct. 17, 31 Nov. 14,28, 12, 26 Sunday 8:30am: Oct 4,11,18, 25 Nov. 1, 8, 15 Sunday 10:30am: Sept. 27 October 4,11,18,25 Sunday 11:00am: November 8, 15, 22, 29

Even though the church is operating on a shortened schedule, our Priests are still celebrating Masses for our loved ones.

If you would like to reserve one of the available please Masses, send an email OFFICE@STMOLPH.COM with the date you would like. Please include the persons name who the Mass will be offered for, and who requested the Mass.

Masses are \$15 each. You can mail a check to the church office: 616 Warburton Avenue, Hastings on Hudson, NY 10706 Please add a note in the envelope which Mass

it is for.

Masses will be filled on a first come basis.

#### Want to Chat?

Each change of season brings new stress with COVID. The stress affects everyone, one way or another. If you would like to stop by the rectory just to chat, Fr. Henry is available to listen. It wouldn't be therapy or counseling, just a simple conversation. It would be best to set up an appointment to make sure he will be there when you arrive.

- Fr. Henry



due to a reminder, COVID-19 concerns, ushers taking are not up collections during the offertory hymn. In the back of each church, there are baskets set up for parishioners to leave their donations. On weekends when multiple collections are scheduled, you may place both envelopes in the same basket. The ushers will securely deposit these donations at the end of each Mass. We wish to again take a moment to thank all our parishioners who have continued to send in their weekly or monthly donations via U.S. Mail through or ParishGiving. Thank you all for your generosity!



On Tuesday, September 8th, in honor of the Feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, there will be a recitation of the Rosary following the 9:00 am Mass at St. Matthew's Church



#### SPAM EMAILS FROM THE PARISH or PRIESTS

If you receive an email from the Parish or from one of the Parish Priests asking for money or some kind of help, please delete the message right away.

NEVER will a Priest or the Parish email you asking for money, gift cards, or help of any kind.

Feel free to contact the rectory if you have any questions about an email that you received.

#### **Addiction Impacts the Entire Family** But There's No Need to Go it Alone ...

### **Bereavement Support Group**

For loved ones of individuals who have passed from addiction, this is a safe place for sharing and support without judgment or stigma.

#### Monday:

September 14

September 28

October 5

October 19

November 2

November 16

**December 7** 

December 21

#### \*Due to the ongoing COVID-19 health concern, group is conducted online via Zoom.\*

A Zoom link inviting members to join is emailed prior to each group. If you have any questions about this technology, please call Gae Savino at 914-391-5966.

7 - 8:30 pm

Facilitated by Gae Savino, LCSW, CT

Talk, share, support, and be supported with others who understand what you have experienced. Safe, non-judgmental forum.

For more information, or to RSVP, contact

DROP-INS WELCOME

\*Attendance is free\*



#### Spousal/Partner Loss Bereavement Support Group

Tuesday evenings 7:00 - 8:30 pm via ZOOM

#### Fall 2020 Group Schedule

September 8th & 22nd, October 6th & 20th. November 10th & 24th, December 1st & 15th



Due to the Coronavirus, Group is conducted on Zoom. An email is sent with a link to participants prior to each Group.

Group is a safe space to share & seek support. We offer a caring, nonjudgmental presence as normal grief reactions & emotions are explored. The Group experience provides comfort on your grief journey towards hope & healing. You are not alone on your journey!

An intake interview is a prerequisite to attend Group. Contact, Gae Savino, LCSW, CT at 914-391-5966 or <a href="mailto:ghsavino@aol.com">ghsavino@aol.com</a>.

All faiths welcome. Individuals over 21+ are invited. No fee to attend.

#### Parent Loss Bereavement Support Group for Adults Grieving the Death of a Parent

Wednesday evenings 7:00 - 8:30 pm via ZOOM September 23rd & 30th, October 14th & 28th November 4th & 18th, December 2nd & 16th



Due to the Coronavirus, Group is conducted on Zoom. An email is sent with a link to participants prior to each Group.

Group is a safe space to share & seek support. We offer a caring, nonjudgmental presence as normal grief reactions & emotions are explored. The Group experience provides comfort on your grief journey towards hope & healing.

An intake interview is a prerequisite to attend Group. Contact, Gae Savino, LCSW, CT at 914-391-5966 or ghsavino@aol.com

All faiths welcome. Individuals over 21+ are invited. No fee to attend.



STM Online: Crossroads,

COLLEGE program of Boston College Theology Ministry, offers non-credit

online courses for adult spiritual enrichment and faith formation. With a focus on shared reflection in an online learning community, Crossroads models the kind of conversation and participation that lead to deeper understanding and personal growth in faith.

A concise list of the \$25/\$50 upcoming courses for Fall 2020 can be found here: https://www.bc.edu/content/bcweb/schools/stm/sites/crossroads/resources/bulletin.html

The link instructs one to register at <a href="https://bc.edu/crossroads">bc.edu/crossroads</a>

#### One Class Example: The Liturgy Committee: Sep 23-Oct 27

Plan inspiring liturgies in your community by understanding the Church's vision for the liturgy, the importance of ritual and symbol, liturgical space, music, popular devotion, and specific ministries.

A non-credit, online enrichment course from Boston College's STM Online: Crossroads

Please register by September 18th - Fee: \$50



#### 2020-2021 RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Due to the pandemic and the uncertainty of the plans of the public schools, the Religious Education Program will be online only this year using a Family –Based Model.

## We will begin on:

# Wednesday, September 16th for Ardsley Sunday, September 20th for Hastings-on-Hudson

### Registration for the 2020-2021 Religious Education Program is online.

Families who are continuing in the program will receive an email and directions from Parish Giving with all of their information saved from last year. Please log into your private portal with your sign on from last year. Payment will be done at the time of registration. If you have questions/problems please contact Parish Giving office at 866-307-7140, Monday – Friday, 8:30 am-4:30 pm.

<u>New Families Only</u> - There is a special link for you above, and on our website, www.stmolph.com, to begin the registration process. Once you enter your family information, we will submit it to Parish Giving who will then send you a special link to your family portal.

The Sacraments for 2019-20 which were postponed from the spring will be held in the fall. The Sacrament Schedule is on the website. We will contact Ardsley families with a list of children by class for each date. The 2020-21 Calendar is also on the website.

If you have questions, please email us at religioused@stmolph.com.



## Gospel Today | 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time | Mt 18:15-20

Jesus promises, "For where two or three are gathered together in My name, there am I in the midst of them."

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We call God to us when we gather in prayer, two or three or more! Most churches have a "prayer chain". Not a real chain, but a group of people who link up and pray together.

Make a personal prayer chain. Write your thanks, needs, forgiveness or requests to God, one on each link or strip of paper. Attach the links together to form a chain. Have other family members add their own links! Hang it in your home and during family prayer time, as two or three are gathered in Jesus' name, He will hear your prayer. If it is His will, it will be done.

#### - DIRECTIONS —

#### **Step One**

Cut the construction paper lengthwise into strips that are about an inch wide. They can be of pretty much any length, keeping in mind that the longer the strip, the bigger each link in the chain. Write your requests to God on each link.

**Step Two** 

Bend the first strip around to form a circle or loop.

**Step Three** 

Seal the open ends of the circle link with glue, tape or a stapler so that it stays connected on its own.

**Step Four** 

**Step Five** 

Take another strip and thread it through the first loop forming a second, connected circle.

Seal the second circle with glue, tape or a stapler so that

you have two linked circles.

Step Six

Repeat Steps 4 and 5 to make the chain as long as you like.

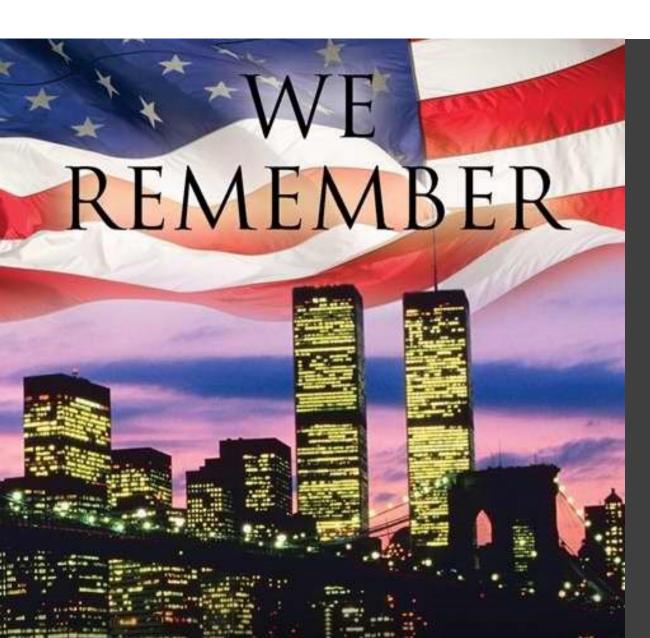


For where two or three gather in my name, there am I with them.

Matthew 18:20







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GOD IS OUR REFUGE AND STRENGTH,

A VERY PRESENT HELP IN TROUBLE...

WE WILL NOT FEAR.

PSALM 46:1-2

Holy Virgin of Guadalupe,

Queen of the Angels and Mother of the Americas. We fly to you today as your beloved children. We ask you to intercede for us with your Son, as you did at the wedding in Cana.

Pray for us, loving Mother, and gain for our nation and world, and for all our families and loved ones, the protection of your holy angels, that we may be spared the worst of this illness.

For those already afflicted, we ask you to obtain the grace of healing and deliverance. Hear the cries of those who are vulnerable and fearful, wipe away their tears and help them to trust. In this time of trial and testing,

teach all of us in the Church to love one another and to be patient and kind. Help us to bring the peace of Jesus to our land and to our hearts.

We come to you with confidence, knowing that you truly are our compassionate mother, health of the sick and cause of our joy.

Shelter us under the mantle of your protection, keep us in the embrace of your arms, help us always to know the love of your Son, Jesus.



Amen.

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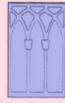


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